

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Disciplinary action against 1) Sri V.Satya Sai Srinivas, 2) Sri Ch.Subrahmanyam and 3) Sri K.Anand, District Panchayat Officers – Charge Memo issued – Explanation submitted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MDL.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 382

Dated 16 .04.2015

Read the following:-

1. From the CPR & RE., Lr.No.1745/CPR&RE/G1/2011, dated 05.10.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No.413, PR & RE(E.VIII) Dept., dated 08.03.2013.
3. G.O.Rt.No.415, PR & RE(E.VIII) Dept., dated 08.03.2013.
4. G.O.Rt.No.416, PR & RE(E.VIII) Dept., dated 08.03.2013.

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that Sri Ch.Madhusudana Rao, SPSR Nellore has filed a complaint in the Hon'ble A.P.Lokayuktha against the then District Panchayat Officer for not initiating any disciplinary action against Sri T.Venkateswara Rao, former Bill Collector who misappropriated to the tune of Rs.5,40,000/- at Vinjamur Gram Panchayat, SPST Nellore District during the period 2000-2006. The allegation held proved and the said Bill Collector was removed from service. Based on the complaint, the Hon'ble Lokayuktha had directed the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad to inform the action taken against the District Panchayat Officers concerned for dereliction of the duties.

2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad in turn has identified the responsible supervising officers during the period 2000-2006 and initiated disciplinary action against certain Divisional Panchayat Officers and Extension Officers (PR&RD) since he is the competent authority. In respect of District Panchayat Officers, the Government is the competent authority to initiate disciplinary action and issued Charge Memos., vide references 2nd to 4th read above to the following District Panchayat Officers:-

1. Sri V.Satya Sai Srinivas - from 01.04.2000 to 29.05.2000
2. Sri Ch.Subrahmanyam - from 03.07.2000 to 26.05.2002
3. Sri K.Anand - from 08.07.2005 to 03.01.2007.

3. The main Charge against the above District Panchayat Officers is they failed to take action to curb the misappropriation of Gram Panchayat funds by the Bill Collector.

4. Sri V.Satya Sai Srinivas, District Panchayat Officer in his explanation has stated that he was joined as District Panchayat Officer, SPSR Nellore on 18.09.1998 as first place of posting and worked up to 29.05.2000. Further, he proceeded on Medical Leave. During his service as District Panchayat Officer, SPSR Nellore District, he discharged duties sincerely as per rules and also stated that Sri T.Venkateswara Rao was joined as Bill Collector in Vinjamur Gram Panchayat on 11.08.2000 i.e., after his tenure as District Panchayat Officer, SPSR Nellore District and requested to drop further action against him.

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5. Sri Ch.Subrahmanyam and Sri K.Anand, District Panchayat Officers in their explanations have as per G.O.Ms.No.70, PR & RD (Rules) Department, dated 29.02.2000, the District Panchayat Officer shall inspect all the notified Gram Panchayats whose income exceeds Rs.21.00 lakhs in every year. But the annual income of the Vinjamur Gram Panchayat for the financial years 2000-2006 below Rs.21.00 lakhs. Hence the District Panchayat Officers are not responsible and requested to drop the action against them.

6. The Government after careful examination of the issue, hereby drop further action against Sri V.Satya Sai Srinivas, District Panchayat Officer, as the individual has not worked during the period of allegation.

7. The Government also decided to drop further action against Sri Ch.Subrahmanyam and Sri K.Anand, District Panchayat Officers with a warning to be more careful in future, as the disciplinary action in the present case has already been taken against the Bill Collector and middle level inspecting officers.

8. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

The individuals concerned.

Thr: The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development,
A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development,
A.P., Hyderabad

Copy to:

The District Collector, SPSR Nellore.

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